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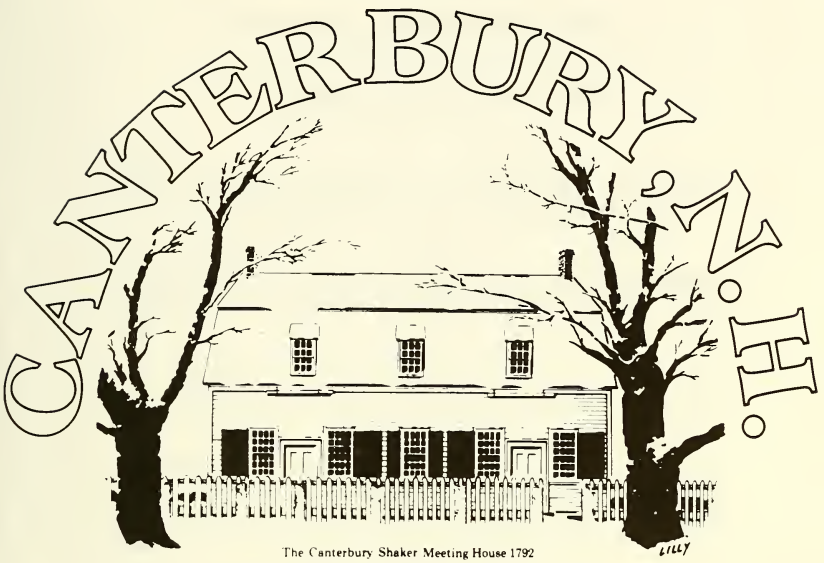

The Canterbury Shaker Meeting House 1792

HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD

SETTLED 1727

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

A Resolution

Concerning Hugh Fifield Day in Canterbury, New Hampshire

Whereas,
Hugh Fifield has faithfully served the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire as Road Agent for twenty-three years,

And Whereas,
Hugh Fifield has saved the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire hundreds of thousands of dollars during his years of service,

And Whereas,
Hugh Fifield can be counted on as being a rare public servant of few words,

And Whereas,
the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire deeply appreciates the contribution of Hugh Fifield its faithful citizen and Road Agent,

Therefore Be It Resolved That,
Friday, March 11th, 1994, our Two Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Meeting Day, also be set aside for the residents and friends of the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire as Hugh Fifield Day.

On this the 7th day of February, 1994.

Signed and assented to by,

The Selectmen of Canterbury, New Hampshire

Earl W. Hall

John S. Pratt Michael T. O'Neil

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)
Earl W. Hall, Chairman (1996)
John S. Pratt (1994)
Michael T. O'Neil (1995)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl A. Gordon (1995)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
Sewall G. Smith (1994)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1994)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
Peter McDonald (1994)
Jeffrey Leidinger (1995)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)
James Bassett, Chairman (1995)
Catharine Newick, Vice-Chairperson (1994)
Daniel Crean (1996)
Leroy Glines (1996)
Dale Spaulding (1995)
Briggs Lockwood (1994)
Earl W. Hall, Selectmen's Representative
Alternates:
Ronald Corriveau (1994)
Luke Smith (1995)

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley (1995)
Hugh R. Fifield (1996)
Charles Dubois (1995)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd (1998)
Marcia Scarponi (1994)
Brenda Murray (1996)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Emily Eddy, Chairperson (1995)
Simon Leeming, Treasurer (1994)
Juanita Field (1996)
Edith Posselt, Secretary (1995)
Elizabeth Kaminski (1994)
Philip Holmes (1996)
Claudia Leidinger (1996)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Kent Ruesswick, Chairman (1996)
Nancy Lilly (1994)
Marcia Scarponi (1995)

State Representatives

Robert Lockwood - Canterbury
Richard Barberia - Canterbury
Henry Stapleton - Pittsfield
Jack Willis - Loudon

State Senator

David Currier - Henniker

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Jean H. Bezanson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Kathryn K. Dickson

Road Agent
Hugh R. Fifield - Retired
Philip K. Stone, Jr.

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer
Charles Morneau, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Ellen Bassett

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director
Dale Caswell

Deputy Town Clerk
Kathryn K. Dickson

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)
Mary Ellen Fifield (1996)
George Glines (1996)
Robert Scarponi (1995)
Frank Tupper (1995)
Kenneth Sorlin (1995)
Robert Buchholz (1994)
Sewall Smith (1994)
Geoffrey Souther (1994) - Resigned

Board of Adjustment (3 Yrs.)

Joseph Halla, Chairman (1994)
Philip Cochrane (1994)
Charles Cook (1995)
Michael Winograd (1995)
David Scanlon (1995)

Alternates:
Kent Ruesswick (1995)
Kenneth Sorlin (1995)

Conservation Commission 3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman (1995)
Kenneth Stern (1996)
David Rauseo (1996)
Robert Quinn (1995)
Paul Sanborn (1995)

Alternates:
Teresa C. Wyman (1996)
Chance Anderson (1994)
Peter Hofman (1994)

Librarian

Susan Holmes, Librarian
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian
Sylvia Chamberlin, Assistant Librarian

Fire Department

Dale Caswell, Chief
Lynn Edmunds, Deputy Chief
Scott Ruesswick, Deputy Chief

Building Inspector

Steve Cochrane

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)
Mason Newick, Chairman (1995)
Kevin Hunt (1996)
Jeffrey Leidinger (1994)
Alternates:
Harold Boley (1994)
Lynn Edmunds (1994)

Historic Dictrict Commission (3 Yrs.)
Ruth Mann, Chairperson (1995)
Katherine Shields (1995)
David Lamb (1995)
John MacIntosh (1995) Resigned
Fred Sallah (1994)
John S. Pratt, Selectmen's Representative
Alternates:
Virginia Laplante (1996)
Ethel Scanlon (1966)
Jeff Brillhart (1996)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Elementary School in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot:

   Question 1. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend the zoning ordinance under Article 2.5, Home Office (Occupation), Home Shops, and Home Industries, by adding a new paragraph and a new section to allow larger home businesses in commercial zones than are currently permitted and to allow accessory apartments to business uses in commercial zones.

   Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amend the zoning ordinance under Article 12, Flood Plain Ordinance, by adding a definition and a new section to define recreational vehicle and to establish locational requirements applicable only in the Flood Plain Ordinance.

SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 11th day of March, 1994, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) for a new, replacement fire truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes over a period of 7 years, to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury and to pass any vote relating thereto. (2/3 ballot)

Not recommended by the Selectmen

4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefore.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the purchase of

a computer and necessary accessories so as to computerize the Elkin's Public Library.

Recommended by 2 Selectmen - Not Recommended by 1 Selectmen

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purchase of 45 acres of land on Kimball Pond Road known as Norton Hildreth's Field including a portion of Burnham Brook for conservation purposes (shown on Map 8 Lot 37 on the tax maps) and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to offset the appropriation (Only fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be raised thru taxes)

Not recommended by the Selectmen

10. To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to support designation of the upper Merrimack River as a Scenic and Recreational River under the national Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. This support is based on the following understandings:

That there will be no loss of local government authority as pertains to the management of lands adjacent to the river, and there will be no federal land management as a result of the designation;

That management of the river will be based on the locally developed Management and Implementation Plan;

That there will be no condemnation of lands by the federal government as a result of the designation;

That there will be no new federal permits required as a result of the designation;

That the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee will review and approve any eventual legislation to designate the river as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Not recommended by the Selectmen

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety four.

John Pratt
Earl W. Hall
Michael T. O'Neil
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

John Pratt
Earl W. Hall
Michael T. O'Neil
Selectmen of Canterbury

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1994 BUDGET

	Est. 1993	Act. 1993	Est. 1994
TAXES			
Yield taxes	$ 12,000	$ 9,658	$ 10,000
Interest & penalties on taxes	12,500	52,431	25,000
Land use change tax	0	0	0
Payment in lieu of taxes	4,330	4,725	5,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared revenue - Block grant	43,889	40,823	40,000
Highway block grant	51,798	51,798	51,388
Railroad tax	0	0	0
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	0	250	0
Forest Fire Reimbursement	100	138	100
Gas Tax	1,000	2,157	2,000
Recycling Grant	0	0	0
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor vehicle permit fees	125,000	134,670	135,000
Dog licenses	500	545	500
Pistol permits	150	152	150
Building permits	3,000	2,325	3,000
Marriage licenses	500	601	500
License Plate Fees	2,000	0	2,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from departments	2,000	2,000	2,000
Rent of town property	25	0	25
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	8,000	7,011	7,000
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sale of Town Property	0	0	0
Recycling	2,500	1,930	1,500
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	1,000	598	500
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	3,000	3,000	0
FUND BALANCE	60,000	60,000	60,000
	$334,292	$375,812	$346,663
Proposed Budget Total	$613,297		
Less Estimated Income	346,663		
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE	$266,634		

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officer's Salaries				
Selectmen's Salaries	$5,500	$5,500.00	$6,100	$600
Hourly Clerical Employees	23,000	21,503.73	23,000	0
Town Clerk Salary	1,000	1,000.00	1,000	0
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	11,200	4,643.25	8,000	(3,200)
Town Clerk Fees	7,000	3,298.50	7,000	0
Tax Collector Salary	10,000	10,000.04	11,000	1,000
Tax Collector Fees	2,500	2,786.36	2,500	0
Treasurer's Salary	2,250	2,250.00	2,500	250
	$62,450	$50,981.88	$61,100	($1,350)
Town Officer's Expenses				
Health Insurance	$2,300	$2,276.20	$2,567	$267
Office Equip. Repairs	300	713.90	400	100
Registry of Deeds	500	535.87	500	0
Postage (All Town)	2,800	2,607.91	2,800	0
Selectmen's Seminars	200	100.00	200	0
Data Processing Services	2,000	1,548.41	2,000	0
Tax Map Maintenance	750	632.89	750	0
Telephone (Selectmen)	950	1,004.80	950	0
Printing (Selectmen & Town Clerk)	500	65.29	250	(250)
Printing Town Report	4,000	3,719.17	4,000	0
Office Supplies (Selectmen)	3,000	2,003.60	2,500	(500)
Office Equipment	2,000	139.88	1,000	(1,000)
Marriage license fees to State	300	579.00	300	0
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. seminars	200	200.00	200	0
Dog Tags	200	59.88	200	0
Petty Cash - C. Gordon	100	100.00	100	0
Tax Collector Seminars	200	40.00	200	0
Outside Auditing Services	3,500	3,500.00	4,200	700
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Advertising	50	0.00	50	0
	$23,850	$19,826.80	$23,167	($683)
Election & Registration Expenses				
Election & Registration Wages	$350	$378.74	$350	$0
Voter Checklists	100	0.00	100	0
Election Advertising	50	28.90	50	0
Election Misc. Supplies	50	105.68	50	0
	$550	$513.32	$550	$0
Cemeteries				
Cemeteries Wages	$5,500	$5,500.00	$5,500	$0
Cemeteries Sub-contracted Help	0	0.00	0	0
Cemeteries Equipment Repairs	200	200.00	200	0
Cemeteries Misc. Supplies	100	100.00	100	0
Cemeteries Gasoline & Oil	200	200.00	200	0
Cemeteries Parts & Supplies	200	200.00	200	0
	$6,200	$6,200.00	$6,200	$0

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
General Government Buildings				
Canterbury Center Electricity	$200	$199.10	$200	$0
Town Hall Maintenance	500	0.00	500	0
Town Hall Electricity	400	183.15	200	(200)
Town Hall Heating Oil	400	0.00	400	0
Highway/Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,500	1,331.90	2,000	(500)
Highway/Fire Dept. Electricity	2,000	1,736.05	2,000	0
Highway/Fire Dept. Heating Oil	500	910.84	500	0
Sam Lake House Maintenance	2,000	190.66	2,000	0
Sam Lake House Electricity	1,200	1,002.75	1,200	0
Sam Lake House Heating Oil	1,200	994.13	1,200	0
Police Dept. Building Maintenance	50	140.00	50	0
Police Dept. Building Electricity	500	330.31	500	0
Historical Society Maintenance	100	0.00	100	0
Historical Society Electricity	200	165.14	200	0
Police Dept. Heating Oil	500	355.91	500	0
Town Bldgs. - Emerg. Fund	0	0.00	2,000	2,000
	$12,250	$7,539.94	$13,550	$1,300
Reappraisal of Property				
Property Appraisals	$3,000	$3,475.00	$3,000	$0
	$3,000	$3,475.00	$3,000	$0
Planning and Zoning				
Planning Board Sec. Wages	$1,200	$821.25	$1,200	$0
Planning Board Seminars	200	0.00	200	0
Planning Board Registry of Deeds	150	0.00	150	0
Planning Board Prof. Services	450	0.00	450	0
Planning Board Postage	500	208.09	400	(100)
Planning Board Advertising	400	211.86	350	(50)
Planning Board Printing	500	122.78	450	(50)
Planning Board Supplies	150	92.65	150	0
Planning Board Equipment	75	0.00	75	0
Board of Adjustment Sec. Salary	750	569.50	750	0
Board of Adjustment Seminars	50	0.00	50	0
Board of Adjustment Postage	100	100.00	100	0
Board of Adjustment Advertising	500	327.17	500	0
Board of Adjustment Printing	0	0.00	0	0
Board of Adjustment Supplies	50	45.08	50	0
	$5,075	$2,498.38	$4,875	($200)
Legal Expenses				
Attorney Expense	$16,380	$8,932.42	$10,000	($6,380)
	$16,380	$8,932.42	$10,000	($6,380)
Regional Associations				
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn.	$150	$107.15	$150	$0
Town Clerk/Tax Coll. Assn. Dues	50	45.00	50	0
Central NH Planning Commission	1,350	1,350.00	1,445	95
N.H.M.A. Membership	640	588.90	600	(40)
Assn. of Assessing Officials Dues	20	20.00	20	0
Regional/Concord Solid Waste Coop.	0	19.00	20	20
	$2,210	$2,130.05	$2,285	$75

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
Police Department				
Police Dept. Wages	$52,000	$44,598.34	$58,240	$6,240
Police Dept. Cruiser Maintenance	2,500	1,344.16	2,000	(500)
Police Dept. Health Insurance	2,100	1,098.65	2,567	467
Police Dept. Telephone	1,000	1,587.50	1,300	300
Police Dept. Dispatch Svcs.	7,625	6,368.00	7,625	0
Police Dept. Radios & Repairs	1,200	1,151.90	1,000	(200)
Police Dept. Office Supplies	600	509.08	450	(150)
Police Dept. Uniforms	600	1,060.20	600	0
Police Dept. Gasoline	2,500	1,302.29	2,000	(500)
Police Dept. Misc. Supplies	300	251.33	250	(50)
Police Dept. Retirement	3,000	1,020.52	2,500	(500)
	$73,425	$60,291.97	$78,532	$5,107
Fire Department				
Fire Dept. Reimbursement	$4,000	$4,000.00	$4,000	$0
Fire Dept. Forest Fire Costs	2,000	916.75	2,000	0
Fire Dept. Vehicle Maintenance	4,700	1,969.07	4,700	0
Fire Dept. Training & Prevention	1,000	770.35	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Dispatch Services	6,450	6,450.00	7,695	1,245
Fire Dept. Radios & Repair	1,200	745.88	1,200	0
Fire Dept. Misc. Supplies (Water Sources)	1,000	0.00	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Gasoline & Oil	1,000	322.40	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Replacement Equip.	4,800	9,395.53	4,800	0
Fire Dept. Office Equipment	200	161.48	200	0
Fire Dept. Medical Training	600	794.00	600	0
Fire Dept. Medical Supplies	1,800	3,350.86	1,800	0
Fire Dept. Firefighting Equip. Maint.	2,000	1,635.29	2,000	0
Fire Dept. Inspection Fees	0	0.00	0	0
	$30,750	$30,511.61	$31,995	$1,245
Civil Defense				
Civil Defense	$1	$0.00	$1	$0
	$1	$0.00	$1	$0
Building Inspection				
Building Inspector Salary	$2,500	$2,500.00	$2,500	$0
Building Inspector Supplies	250	396.36	250	0
	$2,750	$2,896.36	$2,750	$0
Highway Dept. Town Maintenance				
Highway Dept. Wages	$90,000	$91,582.62	$95,000	$5,000
Highway Temp. Help (subcontracted)	4,000	6,337.75	4,000	0
Highway Dept. Salt	10,000	9,440.23	10,000	0
Highway Dept. Sand & Gravel	12,000	6,655.11	10,000	(2,000)
Highway Dept. Culverts & Bridges	1,500	1,455.78	1,500	0
Highway Dept. Road Tar	16,000	9,406.77	12,000	(4,000)
Highway Dept. Road Imp. Projects	20,000	15,344.93	34,000	14,000
	$153,500	$140,223.19	$166,500	$13,000

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
General Highway Dept. Expenses				
Highway Dept. Equipment Repairs	$6,000	$9,682.20	$6,000	$0
Highway Dept. BC/BS & Disability Ins.	7,150	5,771.96	5,134	(2,016)
Highway Dept. Telephone	500	415.60	500	0
Highway Dept. Misc. Supplies	800	652.54	800	0
Highway Dept. Gasoline & Diesel	13,000	9,971.48	13,000	0
Highway Dept. Tires	1,000	919.75	2,000	1,000
	$28,450	$27,413.53	$27,434	($1,016)
Street Lighting				
Street Lighting Electricity	$1,200	$926.21	$1,200	$0
	$1,200	$926.21	$1,200	$0
SANTITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal				
Solid Waste Wages	$14,000	$13,852.50	$14,000	$0
Solid Waste Recycling Services	8,000	2,864.94	8,000	0
Solid Waste Repairs (Trans. & Truck)	4,000	2,176.52	4,000	0
Solid Waste Telephone	350	362.85	350	0
Solid Waste Supplies	500	0.00	500	0
Solid Waste Electricity	500	573.19	500	0
Solid Waste Fuel Oil	200	699.14	200	0
Solid Waste Coop Fee, Ash Disposal	22,000	22,904.82	23,000	1,000
Central NH Waste Dist.	1	0.00	1	0
	$49,551	$43,433.96	$50,551	$1,000
Hospitals & Ambulances				
Hospital Appropriation	$700	$700.00	$700	$0
Penacook Rescue Squad	11,500	11,500.00	12,740	1,240
Belmont Rescue Squad	500	500.00	500	0
	$12,700	$12,700.00	$13,940	$1,240
Animal Control				
Dog Costs (SPCA)	$150	$120.00	$150	$0
	$150	$120.00	$150	$0
Vital Statistics				
Vital Statistics Fees	$50	$48.00	$50	$0
	$50	$48.00	$50	$0
General Assistance				
Comm. Action Program	$1,367	$1,367.00	$1,367	$0
General Assistance	7,000	2,359.00	5,000	(2,000)
Old Age Assistance	500	0.00	500	0
Aid to Disabled (Visiting Nurse Assn.)	1,000	1,000.00	1,000	0
	$9,867	$4,726.00	$7,867	($2,000)

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
Library				
Elkins Library Appropriation.....	$19,300	$19,300.00	$19,300	$0
	$19,300	$19,300.00	$19,300	$0
Historic District Commission				
Historic Dist. Sec. Wage			$300	$300
Historic Distr. Postage	20	26.85	40	20
Historic Distr. Printing	80	34.43	50	(30)
Historic Distr. Supplies	100	10.00	10	(90)
	$200	$71.28	$400	$200
Canterbury Industrial Devel. Comm.				
Canterbury Ind. Dev. Committee Approp.....	$250	$0.00	$250	$0
	$250	$0.00	$250	$0
Parks & Recreation				
Recreation Comm. Repairs.....	$450	$0.00	$450	$0
Recreation Comm. Equipment.....	300	746.33	300	0
	$750	$746.33	$750	$0
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day Expenses	$200	$105.00	$100	($100)
Fourth of July Expenses	800	800.00	900	100
	$1,000	$905.80	$1,000	$0
Conservation Commission				
Conservation Comm. Dues.....	$150	$125.00	$150	$0
Conservation Comm. Postage	50	29.00	50	0
Conservation Comm. Printing & Adv.....	150	16.00	150	0
Conservation Comm. Supplies.....	300	186.00	300	0
Conservation Land Mgmt.	150	37.00	150	0
	$800	$393.00	$800	$0
Historical Society				
Historical Society Preserve Exp.....	$125	$125.00	$100	($25)
Historical Society Misc. Supplies	125	125.00	0	(125)
	$250	$250.00	$100	($150)
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long Term Debt				
Principal Payment Fire Truck		$0.00	$0	$0
				$0
Interest of Long Term Debt				
Interest Payment Fire Truck.....		$0.00	$0	$0
				$0

1994 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1993 Appr.	Spent 12/31/93	1994 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
Interest of Tax Antic. Notes				
Int. Payt Tax Antic. Notes	$3,000	$2,386.46	$3,000	$0
	$3,000	$2,386.46	$3,000	$0
FICA Retirement & Pension Cont.				
FICA Retirement	$20,000	$20,000.00	$21,000	$1,000
	$20,000	$20,000.00	$21,000	$1,000
Insurance				
Insurance	$44,000	$39,922.98	$44,000	$0
	$44,000	$39,922.98	$44,000	$0
SUB-TOTAL	$583,909	$509,364.47	$596,297	$12,388
Operating Transfers Out				
Highway Equipment	$5,000	$5,000.00	$5,000	$0
Highway Truck	5,000	5,000.00	5,000	0
Highway Grader	0	0	5,000	5,000
	$10,000	$10,000.00	$15,000	$5,000
WARRANT ARTICLES				
WA #93-9 Sander ($3,000 Cap. Res.)	$6,000	$5,000.00	$0	
WA #93-10 Defibrilator	6,000	6,000.00	$0	
WA #93-8 Plg. Brd. Flat File	600	369.99		
	$606,509	$530,734.46	$611,297	
WA #94-5 Library Computer			2,000	
WA #94-6 Fire Truck			160.000	
WA #94-7 N. Hildreth Prop. Cons. Comm.			100,000	
SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		1,436,603.90		
REFUNDS		5,486.99		
TAX SALES - TAX COLL.		140,439.76		
MERRIMACK COUNTY TAX		207,500.00		
BUDGET TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES			$873,297	

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

FIRST SESSION

March 9, 1993

The moderator, Oliver Fifield, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The motion was seconded. So voted.

Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot and the Town voted on zoning amendments (by official ballot) proposed by the Planning Board and by citizen petition.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were then counted. Results were as follows:

1993 Ballot

Selectmen: 1 position 3 years	
Earl W. Hall	359
Treasurer: 1 position 1 year	
Sewall G. Smith	489
Planning Board: 2 positions 3 years	
Daniel D. Crean	372
Leroy A. Glines	401
Library Trustees: 3 positions 3 years	
Juanita V. Field	432
Philip W. Holmes	423
Claudia L. Leidinger	449
Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 position 3 years	
Kent Ruesswick	90
Cemetery Committee: 1 position 3 years	
Hugh R. Fifield	485

Results of 1993
Proposed Zoning Changes

Question 1. Are you in favor of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

a. To rename the current Resource Reserve Historic District on Shaker Road to be the Shaker Historic Overlay District and to add to this District 200+ acres of land owned by Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc., located south of Asby Road;

b. This renamed Historic District will constitute an overlay district that is used solely to regulate aesthetic and architectural matters in accordance with regulations to be adopted by the Canterbury Historic District Commission; and,

c. To create a new zoning district (the Shaker Village Museum Preservation District, "SVMPD") to regulate land use and established dimensional standard on the property now owned by Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc. Adjacent properties currently located in the Resource Reserve Historic District which are outside the boundaries of the Shaker Village Property will revert to the Rural Zoning District.

Yes: 402 No: 131

Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Board of Selectmen for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To rezone certain lands in the southeast quadrant of Exit 18, Interstate 93, from Agricultural Conservation ("A/C") to Commercial.

The Planning Board approves of this Zoning Amendment.

Yes: 200 No: 358

Question 3. Are you in favor of Amendment #3 as proposed by citizen petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 6.I.A. of the Zoning Ordinance so that the density of cluster developments may increase from the currently permitted density of one dwelling unit per three acres in the Rural Zoning District, and one dwelling unit per two acres in the Residential Zoning District, to a total density of one dwelling unit per acre in both zoning districts, provided that the cluster development meets all federal guidelines for housing for the elderly.

The Planning Board disapproves of this Zoning Amendment.

Yes: 174 No: 382

SECOND SESSION
(Business Portion)
March 12, 1993

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 1993, by the moderator, Oliver Fifield. A review of the ground rules was presented.

The salute to the flag was lead by Sarah Boyd and Jenna Zguris, representatives from Canterbury's 4-H.

The results of the balloting from the first session of Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 9, 1993, were read by the moderator. There were 559 votes cast.

Harold Bowley was acknowledged for the pictures that he provided for the cover of the Town Report at no charge and was commended for the excellent job. Also mentioned, was the dedication of the Town Report to Ruth and Sargent Goodhue for their many years of service to the Town of Canterbury.

Robert Lockwood wanted to bring to the Town's attention that the State Senator is no longer Gordon Humphrey as erroneously printed in the Town Report. David Currier is the present State Senator.

Article 3.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Article 3 passed.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Robert Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. Roy Glines seconded.

Article 4 was passed unanimously.

Robert Lockwood moved that **Article 3** be reconsidered. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Article 3. (Reconsidered)

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

John Pratt, Selectman, moved to amend the budget as follows: The legal budget for 1993 will need to be increased from $4,500 to **$16,380** to cover the legal expenses for the coming year. The second change is to decrease the appropriation for the Penacook Rescue Squad from $12,740 to **$11,500,** their final budget request. In addition, the selectmen are asking for an increase in the FICA appropriation from $19,000 to **$20,000** to cover the overtime hours that the road crew has worked due to storms this winter. This amendment would increase the operating budget by $11,640 for a budget total of **$593,909.** The motion to amend was seconded by Michael O'Neil.

Suzanne DeWitt inquired as to the three lawsuits against the Town. J. Pratt explained that one was against the Police Department; one was from a landowner who felt his tax bill was too high; and the third was a suit against the Town with respect to the Board of Adjustment's decision to grant a special exception for a home occupation.

Bob Scarponi asked if the Town insurance covered the law suit against the Police Department. J. Pratt answered, yes, the Police Department is covered by the Town's insurance policy.

Suzanne DeWitt asked why the 1992 $1,500 appropriation for the Canterbury Industrial Development Committee was never used. Why hasn't the Town used any of this money to promote the commercial or industrial land that we have? Earl Hall said that several inquiries have been made concerning

the industrial land which did not require spending any money.

After further discussion of the budget, a vote was taken on the motion to amend and passed.

The question was moved. The motion to accept the budget as amended in the amount of **$593,909** was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

Michael O'Neil moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

After an explanation by Earl Hall of the procedure of selling Town-owned land, a vote was taken on Article 5 and passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.

Mary Ellen Fifield moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

Article 6 was voted on and passed.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the replacement of the furnaces in the Town Hall.

Cheryl Gordon moved the adoption of this article. Earl Hall seconded.

Earl Hall explained that the furnace located downstairs in the Town Hall has been condemned and is not safe to use and the upstairs furnace is always difficult to start when needed. Both hot-air furnaces were installed in 1946. After looking at several options, the selectmen feel that the least costly solution would be to replace both furnaces with hot-air heaters.

Jan Cote asked if there were any future plans to replace the plumbing in the Town Hall. Earl said that there is nothing we can do now as far as a septic system goes, but the selectmen may be looking into having a suitable holding tank installed for the restrooms.

There also was discussion about the access to the Town Hall for the handicapped. Earl Hall mentioned that a lift builder will be at the Town Hall next week to look at the possibility of installing a lift without harming the historic value of the building.

The question was moved. A vote was taken on Article 7 and passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the purchase of a five-drawer steel flat file to store and preserve subdivision and site plans approved by the Town.

Jim Bassett moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Jim Bassett, Chairman of the Planning Board, spoke in favor of this article explaining that the Planning Board does not have the proper place to store the mylars of subdivisions and the steel file would be appropriate to preserve the plans.

A vote was taken on Article 8 and passed unanimously.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for the purchase of a new sander body and to authorize the withdrawal of three

thousand dollars ($3,000) from the New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The balance of six thousand dollars ($6,000) is to come from general taxation.

Earl Hall moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

A vote was called on Article 9 and passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) as partial payment toward the purchase of an automatic defibrillator/heart monitor for the Canterbury Fire & Rescue.

John Pratt moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by Jean Bezanson.

Dale Caswell, Fire Chief, spoke in favor of the passage of this article stating that research shows that the defibrillator/heart monitor is the single most important lifesaving tool. He requested an amendment from the floor to increase the appropriation from $2,500 to $6,000 so that along with the generous donations that people have made to the Fire Department, and money made from the sale of T-shirts, they can completely cover the cost of the defibrillator/heart monitor. With permission from the moderator, Ellen Bassett, a physician who lives in Canterbury, spoke in favor of the passage of this article explaining how the defibrillator works. She mentioned that it is a standard tool of field care for anyone who may have a cardiac problem and little training is needed to run the equipment.

Eric Sharpe spoke in favor of this article stating that a monitor and defibrillator is one of the few pieces of equipment that could mean a matter of life or death and moved to amend the appropriation from $2,500 to **$6,000** so that the equipment can be purchased this year. The motion was seconded by Bill Kelso.

Catherine Newick asked if this is a piece of equipment that can be leased over a period of years. Ellen Bassett said that

she had asked the manufacturers this question, and the answer is, no.

A vote was taken on the amendment and passed.

A vote was then taken on Article 10 as amended and passed unanimously.

Article 11.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the first Town Meeting to have been held in the Town of Canterbury, the following enactment took place:

Thomas Young (Bill Mears): Mr. Moderator, Mr. Moderator.

Moderator (Oliver Fifield): Who is speaking? I don't recognize this man!

Samuel Adams (Bob Scarponi): Mr. Moderator, he is Thomas Young, an innkeeper from Newmarket. I am Samuel Adams, a physician from Durham. We demand information from this meeting.

Moderator: Well, gentlemen, on behalf of the Meeting, I welcome you to the Town, but since you are not residents here, you have no right to speak, let alone "demand information."

Thomas Young: But we have a perfect right! We demand . . .

Moderator: Please, we must have order. If it so important that you speak, I will ask the meeting for a vote. (To the Meeting) You have heard the request to speak made by these strangers. Non-residents may speak only with the permission of the Meeting. How will you decide? Those in favor raise your hands. Those opposed raise your hands.

Young & Adams (during the voting): We must be heard, we must be heard. We have important questions.

Moderator: Gentlemen, the vote being in the affirmative, you may speak before the meeting.

Samuel Adams: Thank you Mr. Moderator. Thomas Young and I were among the original proprietors of Canterbury. Since the beginning of the Town in 1727 our affairs were controlled primarily by the Proprietors meeting in Durham. Fourteen years later many of the 200 original lots had been settled and Canterbury had grown to almost thirty families in permanent residence. During these years, a considerable amount of the Town's money had been spent building a road from Durham to Canterbury, no mean feat when you stop to think that there were on other towns around at the time.

Thomas Young: But get to the point, Samuel.

Samuel Adams: To get to the point, it was in 1742 that Thomas Young and I petitioned Governor Wentworth among other things, "to compel such proprietors as have not paid their proportion to pay forthwith." It may come as a shock, but many of the proprietors had failed to pay their taxes and would not pay them but for compulsion by the State.

Thomas Young: But get to the real point!

Samuel Adams: All right, absentee owners make poor taxpayers. Tom and I, and others as well, believed that now was the time to make sure that the residents of Canterbury would control the Town's activities, not just some distant speculators in Durham.

Thomas Young: (Blurts out) We told the Governor that we had a Meeting House. We didn't have one. We arranged for meetings in Town, but we didn't have a Meeting House.

Samuel Adams: That is why we are here, we demand to know what happened.

THREE STRANGERS STAND AT THE BACK OF THE HALL

Jeremiah Clough (Bob Buchholz): Mr. Moderator!

Moderator: Oh no, who is this?

Jeremiah Clough: Mr. Moderator, I am Jeremiah Clough and these are Ezekial Morrill and Josiah Miles. We attended

the first Town Meeting held in Canterbury on September 21, 1743. We were designated a committee to "prosecute the affair of building" a meeting house for the Town.

Thomas Young: Then we were almost correct in our Petition to the Governor?

Ezekial Morrill (Kent Ruesswick): Well, I wouldn't go that far. You see, we meant well, but . . .

Josiah Miles (Ellen Bassett): You see we had Indian problems. We in fact spent the money on a fort . . .

Ezekial Morrill: And what was left we gave to the minister.

Moderator: I'm getting confused. Am I alone?

Jeremiah Clough: Well, by 1752 things had settled down in the area and our committee made its report. It was agreed that the Town would sell its common lands. The sale raised 320 L which were the funds used to build the Meeting House. For some reason the Town Meeting in 1753 appointed another committee to call our building committee to account and to "see what they have done with the funds." Well, we had done exactly what we were supposed to have done and the Meeting House was accepted by the Town in August, 1756.

Samuel Adams: And everything went smoothly?

Ezekial Morrill: Well, there were two other committees . . .

Josiah Miles: And the sale of the pew lots . . .

Ezekial Morrill: Did John Glines ever pay his bid?

Samuel Adams: Hold it! This will not do! Politics, Indian uprisings, bureaucratic delay, and public auctions? We must learn all that actually transpired around the building of this Meeting House. Mr. Moderator, I move the following:

RESOLVED, THAT

whereas 1993 marks the 250th anniversary of the first Town Meeting to have been held within the boundaries of Canterbury,

and whereas it was then represented that a Meeting House then existed,

and whereas that Meeting House apparently was not built until fourteen years later,

and whereas that Meeting House is the only public building that remains from Canterbury's colonial period,

THIS 1993 TOWN MEETING DIRECTS THE SELECTMEN TO CAUSE A REPORT PREPARED BY THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO APPEAR IN THE TOWN REPORT EACH YEAR UNTIL THE ACTUAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN MEETING HALL OCCURS, SUCH REPORT TO IDENTIFY THE DATES, PEOPLE, AND PROCESSES BY WHICH THE MEETING HALL CAME INTO BEING AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCES TO THE TOWN.

The motion was seconded. All were in favor of the resolution.

The moderator asked if there was any other business that should come before this Town Meeting.

David Swenson wanted to know the status of the Canterbury/Boscawen bridge. The answer was, "No change!"

Ken Stern informed the townspeople that the Conservation Commission has put together a guide for the Riverland Conservation Area.

Earl Hall, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, wished to thank all the employees of the Town for a job well done this past year.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson for
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk

A true copy — Attest:

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 1993

Auto Permits 1993	$134,670.00
Dog Licenses 1993	544.50
Marriage Licenses	601.00
Filing Fees	2.00
Overpayments	159.00
Vital Requests	9.00
Remittances to Treasurer	$135,985.50

Cheryl A. Gordon
Town Clerk, Canterbury

1993 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1993 Approp.	1993 Avail.	1993 Spent	Over/ Under
General Government				
Town Officer's Salaries	62,450.	62,450.	50,981.88	(11,468.12)
Town Officer's Expenses	23,850.	23,850.	19,826.80	(4,023.20)
Election & Registration	550.	550.	513.32	(36.68)
Cemeteries	6,200.	6,200.	6,200.00	-0-
General Gov't Bldgs.	12,250.	12,250.	7,539.94	(4,710.06)
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.	3,000.	3,475.00	475.00
Planning and Zoning	5,075.	5,075.	2,498.38	(2,576.62)
Legal Expense	16,380.	16,380.	8,932.42	(7,447.58)
Regional Association	2,210.	2,210.	2,130.05	(79.95)
Public Safety				
Police Department	73,425.	73,425.	60,291.97	(13,133.03)
Fire Department	30,750.	30,750.	30,511.61	(238.39)
Civil Defense	1.	1.	-0-	(1.00)
Building Inspection	2,750.	2,750.	2,896.36	146.36
Highways, Streets, Bridges				
Highway Dept. Maintenance	153,500.	153,500.	140,223.19	(13,276.81)
Highway Dept. Gen. Exp.	28,450.	28,450.	27,413.53	(1,036.47)
Street Lighting	1,200.	1,200.	926.21	(273.79)
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	49,551.	49,551.	43,433.96	(6,117.04)
Health				
Hospitals & Ambulances	12,700.	12,700.	12,700.00	-0-
Animal Control	150.	150.	120.00	(30.00)
Vital Statistics	50.	50.	48.00	(2.00)
Welfare				
General Assistance	9,867.	9,867.	4,726.00	(5,141.00)
Culture & Recreation				
Library	19,300.	19,300.	19,300.00	-0-
Historical District Comm.	200.	200.	71.28	(128.72)
Industrial Dev. Comm.	250.	250.	-0-	(250.00)
Parks & Recreation	750.	750.	746.33	(3.67)
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.	1,000.	905.80	(94.20)
Conservation Comm.	800.	800.	393.00	(407.00)
Historical Society	250.	250.	250.00	-0-
Debt Service				
Int. Pay't Tax Anticipation	3,000.	3,000.	2,386.46	(613.54)

	1993 Approp.	1993 Avail.	1993 Spent	Over/ Under
Operating Transfers Out				
Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment-Sander ..	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Truck	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Miscellaneous				
FICA	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.00	-0-
Insurance	44,000.	44,000.	39,922.98	(4,077.02)
Capital Outlay				
WA #8 - Plg. Brd. Flat File	600.	600.	369.99	(230.01)
WA #9 Sander	6,000.	6,000.	5,000.00	(1,000.00)
WA #10 Defibrilator	6,000.	6,000.	6,000.00	-0-
	606,509.	606,509.	530,734.46	(75,774.54)

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

December 31, 1993

None for the year of 1993

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	$16,437,121.
Buildings	$43,857,920.
Public Utilities	$1,050,350.
Manufactured Housing	$59,200.
Total Gross Valuation	$61,404,591.
Less Elderly Exemptions	$255,000.
Solar Exemptions	$81,600.
Blind Exemptions	$60,000.
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	$4,050.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	$61,003,941.
Loss Due to Veteran's Exemptions (120)	$12,000.
Loss Due to Total Disability (3)	$4,200.

Town Tax Rate	$5.40
County Tax Rate	$3.37
School Tax Rate	$26.52
Per $1,000 Valuation	$35.29

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	$23,695,116.
Values after application of Current Use	$16,437,121.
Assessed Value Lost	$7,257,995.
Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	16,726.92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$126,900.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library, land and buildings	77,150.00
Furniture and equipment	20,000.00
Police Department Building	21,600.00
Contents	500.00
Garage and Fire Station	247,550.00
Contents	4,000.00
Historical Building	57,200.00
Contents	10,000.00
Sam Lake House and buildings	89,600.00
Contents	5,000.00
Town Dump, land & improvements	8,200.00
Incinerator	15,300.00
Brick and Frame Bandstand	9,700.00
04.021.002 Industrial Site	19,700.00
14.017 Worsted Church Lot	2,250.00
04.015 LO w/s Intervale Road (Gift)	22,050.00
Land owned by Conservation Commission:	
TM# 08.020 Land on e/s Route 132	800.00
015.013 Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300.00
08.041 Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750.00
11.014 LO e/s Abbott Road	11,600.00
12.016 LO Whitney Hill Road	5,050.00
12.028 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700.00
21.017 LO w/s Shoestring Road	2,850.00
11.027.001 LO s/s Baptist Road	300.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 02.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650.00
02.022 LO Canterbury Shore Drive	2,300.00
02.137 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,300.00
02.141 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,500.00
02.148 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200.00
02.150 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200.00
12.027 LO Spendor Meadow	4,300.00
11.035 LO SS Baptist Road	7,200.00
07.046 LO off ES Borough Road	10,550.00

02.049.002 LO 34-36 Blue Boar Lane	3,350.00
12.020 LO Spendor Meadow	700.00
01.004.001 LO n/s Intervale Road	3,850.00
02.334 LO Island New Pond	200.00
02.335 LO Island New Pond	300.00
02.252 LO Nottingham Road	2,050.00
02.288 LO Nottingham Road	200.00
02.280 LO Gilmanton Road	2,100.00
02.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150.00
04.008 LO ES Intervale Road	12,550.00
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Road	31,200.00
11.031 LO off Baptist Road	6,400.00
11.032 LO off Baptist Road	6,400.00
02.152 LO Robin Shore Drive	1,900.00
13.007 LO e/s Misery Road	6,550.00
16.015 LO e/s Whitney Hill Road	3,600.00
16.015.001 LO n/s Lovejoy Road	2,200.00
17.004.002 LO off Route 106, Rocky Pond	1,700.00
12.204.84 Canterbury Shore Drive	8,250.00
02.204.85 Canterbury Shore Drive	1,800.00
02.333.002 Flowage & Dam Rights	1,000.00
01.011 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	100.00
01.012 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	150.00
18.002 LO e/s Route 106, s/s Shaw Road	300.00
02.133 23 Friar Tuck Road	2,350.00
TOTAL:	$913,100.00

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1993

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		748,202.39
Cash in hands of selectmen		10,927.86
Escrow — Intervale Road		25,104.22
Sam Lake Income Account		1,086.09
Intergovernmental Receivables		20,411.17
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment		16,143.44
Highway Truck		10,116.63
Revaluation		1,153.36
Fire Truck		-0-
Conservation Commission Land Fund		1,637.53
Dump Transfer Station		26,695.28
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1992		91,179.83
Levy of 1991		33,640.68
Levy of previous years		5,585.53
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1993		291,911.22
Levy of previous years		15,060.08
Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes		– 45,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		1,253,855.31

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		2,112.08
Encumbrances:		
93/8 Planning Board Filing Cabinet	230.01	
93/7 Town Hall Furnace	4,000	
Repairs to Historical Society Bldg.	1,000	
Landfill Closure	46,925	
Transfer to Conserv. Land Fund	845	53,000.01
Sam Lake Income Account		1,086.09
Conservation Commission Land Fund		15,507.53
Due to School District		818,448.00
Capital Reserve Funds		54,108.71
Escrow & Performance Deposit		25,104.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES		969,366.64
Excess of assets (Unreserved surplus available to reduce 1994 tax rate)		284,488.67

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1993

Receipts:	
Tax Collector	$2,379,352.46
Town Clerk	135,985.50
NH Highway Subsidy	47,556.82
NH Add'l H'way Subsidy	4,241.38
NH Reimb. Lands	250.69
NH Gas Tax Refund	2,156.71
NH Forest Fire Reimb.	138.03
NH Revenue Sharing	20,411.17
Bd. of Adjustment Hearing	283.53
Current Use Fees	30.00
Building Permits & Renewal	2,325.00
Pistol Permits	152.00
Building & Zoning Ordinances	142.75
Planning Board Fees	410.00
Sub Division Fees	760.00
Interest on Investments	7,011.20
Use of Copier	67.48
NSF Check charges	99.00
Sub-Div. Escrow	2,000.00
Police Reports	210.00
Other Income	7,928.18
Recycled Waste	1,930.48
Transfer Station Fees	1,848.00
Gift in Lieu of Taxes	4,723.91
Misc. Income	98.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS 1993	$2,620,112.58
Balance on Hand January 1, 1993	450,641.58
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	$3,070,754.16
LESS:	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	$1,972,225.55
Tax Liens	140,439.76
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	2,386.46
County Tax	207,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$2,322,551.77
Balance on Hand December 31, 1993	$748,202.39

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND
Balance December 31, 1993

New Dartmouth Bank -	
Money Market Account	$1,637.53

SAM LAKE TRUST INCOME FUND
Balance December 31, 1993

New Dartmouth Bank -	
Money Market Account	$1,086.09

INTERVALE ESCROW ACCOUNT
Balance December 31, 1993

First NH Bank -	
Money Market Account	$ 25,104.22

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen take this opportunity to again thank Hugh Fifield for 21 years of dedicated service as Town Road Agent. Hugh, we wish you well in your retirement. Phil Stone, after working with Hugh the past year, was appointed Town Road Agent. Many of you may know that Phil's father Philip K. Stone, Sr. was Town Road Agent for many years. Good Luck Phil.

Town warrants approved at last town meeting have been purchased and are in service or being installed.

On October 2, this year, the Boston Post Cane was presented to Ethel Lamprey in a brief ceremony at her home on Lamprey Road.

The Town is due for revaluation in 1995. The Selectmen are in the process of requesting bids for this.

Often we are asked how many residents are in Town and as of the 1990 census report there were 1,687 residents.

From time to time vacancy's occur on Committees and Boards. Anyone interested in serving, please contact the Town Offices.

We congratulate the Recreation Committee on their drive to raise funds for improvements to the school playground.

Again, this year spending has been under budget thanks to the effort of all departments. Thanks to Town office staff, department heads, employees, various boards and their members for their cooperation and help.

Respectively submitted,

Earl W. Hall
John Pratt
Michael O'Neil

Ethel Lamprey was honored by the Town with the presentation of the Boston Post Cane by Selectmen Earl Hall.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

DEBITS

		Levies of:	
	1993	**1992**	**Prior**
Uncollected Taxes - Beg. of Year:			
Property Taxes		316,873.95	
Resident Taxes			2,380.00
Land Use Change		1,920.00	5,505.00
Yield Taxes		4,094.28	7,074.13
Taxes Committed - This Year:			
Property Taxes	2,137,249.00		
Land Use Change	7,090.00		
Yield Taxes	10,617.54		
Excess Cr.		2,024.89	
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	1,655.10	197.51	8.25
Excess Cr.	6,563.14		769.95
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	3,399.87	19,940.69	1,438.89
TOTAL DEBITS	2,166,574.65	345,051.32	17,176.22

DEBITS

		Levies of:	
	1993	**1992**	**Prior**
Remitted to Treas. during FY:			
Property Taxes	1,853,008.06	318,223.71	
Land Use Change	5,400.00		3,321.95
Yield Taxes	9,030.25	3,164.24	220.09
Interest	3,399.87	19,782.70	1,390.10
Overpayments	1,706.48	173.53	8.25
Yield Interest		157.99	48.79
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	1,159.62	676.11	
Yield Taxes	959.15		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Year:			
Property Taxes	289,593.08		
Resident Taxes			2,380.00
Land Use Change	1,690.00	1,920.00	2,930.00
Yield Taxes	628.14	953.04	6,877.04
TOTAL CREDITS	2,166,574.65	345,051.32	17,176.22

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

DEBITS

	Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of: 1992	1991	Prior
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.		$ 89,307.49	$38,565.55
Liens Executed			
During Fiscal Yr.	$140,439.76		
Interest & Costs			
Coll. After Lien Execution	5,697.30	11,676.06	10,277.99
Excess Credits			1,256.35
TOTAL DEBITS	$146,137.06	$100,983.55	$50,099.89

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	$ 47,076.08	$ 51,278.58	$34,310.44
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	5,697.30	11,676.06	10,277.99
Excess Debits	2,183.85	4,388.23	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes			47.10
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	91,179.83	33,640.68	5,464.36
TOTAL CREDITS	$146,137.06	$100,983.55	$50,099.89

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Canterbury Cemetery Regulations

1. All lot owners shall be governed by the rules of the Cemetery Trustees.

2. The cemetery Trustees shall be responsible for all cemetery affairs — revising rules and rates as conditions change.

3. The Maple Grove and Center Cemeteries shall be kept in such condition as to be a credit to the community. All outlying cemeteries to be mowed annually, or as needed.

4. All lots sold shall include Perpetual Care. Price at this time is $150.00 per grave unit with $100.00 of this amount for perpetual care.

5. Perpetual care shall mean the annual upkeep only. Initial grading, seeding, purchase of stone and stone maintenance shall be the responsibility of the lot owner.

6. A concrete vault or liner is required for all burials.

7. No monument or stone shall be erected until lot purchase is paid in full.

8. Only one upright memorial per two or more grave lots. Single grave markers and corner posts are to be flush with the grade.

9. No curbing, fencing, hedging, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot. The Trustees reserve the right to remove same if so erected, planted or placed.

10. No change of grade without the approval of the Trustees.

11. No lot owner shall erect or place or cause to be erected any memorial without prior approval of location from the Trustees.

12. All work done in the cemeteries shall be subject to approval of the Trustees.

13. No breakable containers to be used for plants or flowers.

14. No bicycles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, off highway recreational vehicles or horses shall be permitted in the cemetery.

15. The trustees shall keep all records as required by law.

16. The Trustees shall compile and have printed a list of rules and regulations and make them available to all interested parties.

17. The cemeteries will be closed from the time of the first snow until the spring thaw. No interments will be permitted during this time nor will the roads be plowed.

18. Lots to be sold to resident families only.

19. In case of hardship special consideration will be granted at the request of the Selectmen.

Virginia Dudley
Hugh Fifield
Charles Dubois

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1993

Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
	Bal. at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Losses	With-drawals	Bal. at End of Year	Bal. at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1873 Benjamin Whidden — Cong. Church	$ 200.00	$ 0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$ 200.00	$ 10.23	$ 6.82	$ 10.23	$ 6.82
1918 Lucia Elkins — Library Books	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	204.87	136.48	204.87	136.48
Lucia Elkins — Library Repairs	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	51.16	34.12	51.16	34.12
1960 Frank Drew — Library Unrestricted	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	153.49	102.35	153.49	102.35
1965 Arthur & Mary Mudge — Library	424.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424.00	21.69	14.47	21.69	14.47
1908 Perpetual Care — Cemetery lots	18,625.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	19,725.00	9,623.20	916.84	597.80	9,942.24
1976 Cemetery Improvements	5,025.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	5,575.00	1,625.27	215.84	0.00	1,841.11
1918 Lucia Elkins — S & W Poor	6,987.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,987.00	7,885.52	482.71	0.00	8,368.23
1955 John Kezar — School District	3,702.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,702.10	337.93	131.13	196.64	272.42
1971 Thompson Memorial	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	643.70	37.12	0.00	680.82
1965 Benevolent Fund — Glasses/Dental	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	1,487.32	70.99	0.00	1,558.31
1968 Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	751.00	1,286.86	66.14	0.00	1,353.00
Sub Total	$44,914.10	$1,650.00	$0.00	$0.00	$46,564.10	$23,331.24	$2,215.01	$1,235.88	$24,310.37
1960 Capital Reserve — New Equipment	$10,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$15,000.00	$3,796.31	$ 347.13	$3,000.00	$1,143.44
1984 Capital Reserve — Truck Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	116.63	0.00	116.63
1982 Capital Reserve — Revaluation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,120.26	33.10	0.00	1,153.36
1986 Capital Reserve — Transfer Station	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	5,929.16	766.12	0.00	6,695.28
Sub Total	$35,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$45,000.00	$10,845.73	$1,262.98	$3,000.00	$9,108.71
TOTALS:	$79,914.10	$11,650.00	$0.00	$0.00	$91,564.10	$34,176.97	$3,477.99	$4,235.88	$33,419.08

Kent Ruesswick, Chairman

1993 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

The Canterbury Historical Society enjoyed a successful year. Most noteworthy was the election of several new Board members this past fall. The new Board members are: Sylvia Shephard, Vice-President, Grace Taylor, Treasurer, Susan Andriks, Recording Secretary, Sandy Scripture, Corresponding Secretary and Steve Lowe who was elected as a Trustee. A hearty welcome is in order for these new volunteers. Departing Board members were Jan Sallah, Sewall Smith and Laurel Corriveau, whose past dedication and hard work were much appreciated. They will be sorely missed.

The focus of the museum exhibit this year was on the Clough family, with original deeds and some photographs of various former Clough residences being displayed. Many Clough descendants visited the museum during the summer to see this display. Also on exhibit was a special pictorial display of Canterbury Center prior to the fire. Special thanks to Ginger LaPlante for assembling this wonderful collage of the past. An extensive mount of memorabilia from the Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary organization was assembled and displayed. Many thanks to Grace Taylor who devoted countless hours to this display.

A number of projects for the coming year are slated to be completed. This will include the final cataloging of the manuscript collection, obtaining archival prints from the Cody glass negative collection and organizing an exciting array of programs guaranteed to interest everyone. In addition, a number of "open house" days are scheduled for the museum throughout the summer. As always, everyone is welcome to stop by to see the various displays.

I wish to extend heartfelt appreciation to the Board members who volunteered their time and effort to the Society. Without such dedication, such accomplishments would not have been possible. Special appreciation is conveyed to Society members, the selectmen and town residents for the continuing support of our goal to preserve and display Canterbury's proud history for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Andriks, President

REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

During 1993, the Historic District Commission held hearings and approved an addition to a private home and the application of vinyl siding to the parish house of the Canterbury United Community Church.

The Commission continues to work on writing regulations to implement the ordinance for the Center Historic District.

The survey of structures in both Historic Districts remains to be completed. Anyone with the time and interest in this research is invited to assist us.

The Commission thanks Kathy Shields for her years of leadership as Chairman. Ethel Scanlon and Jeff Brillhart have been appointed as alternates and John MacIntosh has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mann, Chairman
Kathy Shields
David Lamb
Fred Sallah
John Pratt, Selectmen's Rep.
Virginia Laplante, Alternate
Ethel Scanlon, Alternate
Jeff Brillhart, Alternate

ELKINS LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES — 1993

The library has experienced another busy year. School children have profited in many ways. Great Stone Face books were introduced late winter to the 3rd through 6th grades of the Canterbury Elementary School in cooperation with the school library when the librarians visited the classrooms to read to the students. The children read from a list of twenty-five books, in April voting their favorite Beverly Cleary's *Strider.*

Great Stone Face is a state-wide program sponsored by CHILIS, Children's Librarians of NH. The summer state-wide program, "Ketchup on Your Reading," was held each Wednesday in July. Julie Thompson and Brownie MacIntosh introduced the program, entertaining the children at the Parish House, singing and teaching sign language. Over forty children from preschool through grade 6 participated in the Wednesday sessions, reading about foods, learning to make pizza, chocolates, and doughnuts, and trying to master chopsticks. "Ketchup" ended with a party of games and cupcake-decorating contest, and the award of prizes to top readers.

In November the librarians visited the elementary school during Book Week and read to all the classes. Early December the library held its annual Christmas Open House with visits with Santa (thank you, Art Landry) and the making of candy-cane ornaments.

The Historical Society and the library together have presented two programs. On May 17 Bud Thompson spoke on "The Fulfillment of a Dream," the creation of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Webster. November 14, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of a public library, R. P. Hale entertained in late 1700's costume. With speech and stories of that time, he played early songs and music on hammer dulcimer and harpsichord.

Another event of the year worth noting was the March meeting, held here, of SILC, the Suncook Inter-library Co-op, an organization of ten local libraries. This group meets four times a year.

The annual book sale at the Canterbury Fair, with the help of many volunteers and the generous donations of books by members of the community, raised $740. Many have given hours of service to the library, dedication which the Trustees value highly. Much thanks is due each. The work of Alice Madsden and Sylvia Chamberlin must be especially recognized. Now Sylvia is an assistant librarian following the resignation of Jan Cote; we miss Jan and welcome Sylvia.

New at the library is a blue spruce, planted late May on the front lawn in memory of Mary Hutchins. We also have a fresh coat of paint on the walls and ceiling of the first floor of the library.

Circulation is rising at about 15% per year. The library now offers videotapes as well as its books, books-on-tape, and large-print books. Books not in our library may be borrowed on request from other members of the NH State Library System. Other services include a copy machine and home delivery of books for those unable to visit the library. The library is open Monday and Thursday, 2:00 to 8:00, Wednesday 9:00 to 5:00, and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Eddy, Chairman
Simon Leeming, Treasurer
Edith Posselt, Secretary
Juanita Field
Philip Holmes
Elizabeth Kaminski
Claudia Leidinger

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993

Total Circulation 9,671

Adult Fiction	3,535
Adult Non-Fiction	810
Youth Fiction	3,753
Youth Non-Fiction	669
Audio Cassettes	642
Video Cassettes	138
Magazines	124

Books Purchased in 1993

Adult Fiction	162
Adult Non-Fiction	59
Youth Fiction	199
Youth Non-Fiction	55
Audio Cassettes	59
Video Cassettes	7
Books Donated	126

Elkins Library had a busy year with a growing number of you enjoying library privileges. There was another circulation increase of 14%. We have begun adding non-fiction, classic and children's videos to the collection. We also receive a selection of videos and large print books from the State Library on a rotating basis. Inter-library loan service is another avenue many take advantage of to borrow materials from libraries all over the State.

We are very grateful to our volunteers, to those who donate books, gifts, and support. Come in and see what your library has to offer.

Susan Holmes, Librarian
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian
Sylvia Chamberlin, Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1993

Expenses:		
Salaries	$10,748.00	
Employer Contributions	799.38	
Books/Magazines	5,164.24	
Equipment/Supplies	1,153.03	
Repairs/Maintenance	833.00	
Electric	644.80	
Telephone	361.94	
Oil	543.50	
Postage	241.50	
Dues	167.07	
Misc.	885.00	
Total	$21,541.46	
Receipts:		
Balance on Hand 1/1/93		—0—
Town Appropriation		$19,300.00
Interest		315.10
Total		$19,615.10

Elkins Library Holding Account

Balance Adjusted thru 1/9/93	$ 8,215.11
Income:	
Trust Monies	431.21
Book Fair	739.98
Fines	328.04
Copier	104.00
Gifts	185.75
Mary Hutchins Memorial	558.00
Promotions	132.00
Misc.	313.00
Reimbursements	127.55
	$11,134.64
To Offset Deficit	1,926.36
Balance as of 12/31/1993	$ 9,208.28

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1993

I am pleased to advise that we once again have one full time police officer. Officer Chuck Morneau, who comes to us with 16 years of police experience, including 4 years with the neighboring Loudon Police Dept. Chuck is willing to work split shifts and between Skip Greemore, Chuck and myself, we are able to have at least one officer available at most any given moment. On most occasions 2 officers will respond in an emergency. The three of us work well together and by operating in this manner, we are attempting to keep our budget at a minimum.

In order to accomplish this, you townspeople have to do your part also. I can't emphasize too much the importance of locking your doors when you leave home. Also the importance of being observant of strange vehicles and or persons, not only in the vicinity of your own home, but anywhere you travel in town. If you would take the time to notify our dispatch right away when something, anything, doesn't seem right to you, one of us will check it out immediately. (Remember, license plate number accuracy counts here) The direction of travel and approximate time of incident given to the dispatcher when you call will help us know the name and address of the registered owner and if the vehicle is stolen even before we arrive on the scene.

We are still, in spite of my pleadings, getting an occasional call from some residents stating that they had some valuables stolen in the last few weeks, but they cannot tell us exactly when because "They never lock their doors". In instances like this, we can offer our sympathy, but not much more in the way of solving these crimes.

In closing please - please lock your doors and don't leave the key under the welcome mat.

Chief Harry Heath
Police Department

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE AND RESCUE

Canterbury Fire & Rescue is a volunteer organization whose job is the preservation of property and the protection of lives in the town of Canterbury. To complete this mission we are trained and equipped to suppress residential structure fires. We maintain a rescue capability using the "Jaws of Life", air bags, and other extrication and stabilization aids. We fight brush, field, and forest fires, and address a full range of medical emergencies with our EMT's and First Responders. Last year we added a defibrilator and other advanced medical equipment to our inventory. Medical emergency calls are an ever increasing part of our service to townspeople. Our volunteer members invest an average of 150 training hours each year maintaining certification in current skills and in acquiring new ones.

This year we will bring a proposal before the town to purchase a replacement fire engine. In keeping with Canterbury's Plan for Tomorrow, we established a Needs Committee in an attempt to determine exactly what services we delivered and how we delivered them. The results indicate the need for a four-wheel drive, highly maneuverable, foam capable, operator-friendly, Rescue-Pumper. Built on a short wheel base, conventional chassis, this aluminum bodied truck will be able to negotiate Canterbury's muddy and icy narrow dirt roads. We have long been in need of a truck that can squeeze through narrow, snow-banked roads and tight driveways. With fewer volunteers available during the daytime hours, we need equipment that is much more efficient than in the past. In addition to fire suppression, this unit will have medical and rescue capability which will allow one or two individuals to deliver a full range of emergency services.

Here are your friends and neighbors who respond to emergencies: Lennie Edmunds, Scott Ruesswick, Don Janelle, Chip Hacking, Bob Morretto, Mark Schiewetz, Steve Baker, Ellen Bassett, John Goegel, Tom Sylvain, Doug Ruesswick, Barb Clark, Shawn Ethier, Don Maurer, Judy Maurer, Randy Wilson, Greg Gordon, and Allen Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Dale Caswell

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD — 1993

During the past year, the number of subdivision and site plan review applications submitted to the Planning Board has remained very low. The Board's major project this year was a 14-lot subdivision on Intervale Road; this was the largest subdivision to come before the Planning Board in nearly a decade. The final plan approved by the Planning Board provided that the Town would be deeded over six acres of land, including approximately 1,400 feet of frontage on the Merrimack River. The Planning Board consulted with the Fire Department, Selectmen and the Conservation Commission during the subdivision review process. The approved final plan provides for the construction of a fire suppression cistern and dry hydrant on the Town-owned property, as well as a parking lot for recreational users.

Public meetings of the Planning Board are held regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at The Sam Lake House. All members of the community are invited to attend these meetings. Your participation in the planning process is important to us and we invite your involvement and input at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Bassett
Chairman

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1993 REVIEW

Case Number	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
1993-1	James Moir & Isobel Yonemura	Variance Front setback	Granted
1993-2	Rev. R. J. Gallant	Variance Water-to-dwelling setback	Granted
1993-3	Ralph M. Boles	Special Exception	Withdrawn
1993-4	Dr. William A. Meredith	Special Exception Home Occupation	Withdrawn
1993-5	Simple Gifts School	Special Exception Preschool/Kindergarten	Granted
1993-6	Ralph M. Boles	Special Exception Single-family dwelling NRR zone	Granted w/ conditions
1993-7	Loretta M. & Dennis Gagne	Variance	Withdrawn
1993-8	Luke J. Smith, Jr.	Special Exception Extend height of signs & erect sign	Granted w/ conditions
1993-9	Steve Booth & Susan Morse	Special Exception Home Occupation	Granted
1993-10	Westside School, Inc.	Special Exception Educational Facility	Granted /w conditions

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission in 1993 had a busy year. There were many hours dedicated to the acquisition and easements to properties worthy of protection.

Some of those were:

- Easement on 21 acres at Flag Hole Marsh and acquisition of 19 acres adjacent to Kimball Pond. (See separate "Land Conservation Report").
- Land along the Merrimack River has been donated by the developer and designated for boat access.

Other involvements include:

- Riverland property; A vegetation management plan suitable for wildlife was conducted with the help of the N.H. Fish & Game Department.
- A management plan was adopted for the Kimball Pond area.
- Monitoring fill and dredge applications continue.
- Applications for state funds will be sought, such as the Recreational Trail Fund.
- A Soucook River Greenway study will be conducted with abutting towns. Another on-going project.
- Thanks go out to James Carter who was responsible for getting back the correct name of "Spender Meadow" and "Spender Pond" onto the U.S. Geological topo maps.

The Commission is looking for volunteers and associates, desiring to work with the Commission on these projects.

Again we will sponsor one pupil age 14-18, to attend the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp in June, which is sponsored by the Society for Protection of N.H. Forest. Please contact Bob Fife by May 1st.

I want to again express my gratitude to all my members and alternatives whom have dedicated much of there time on our projects. Also the Selectmen's Office and Jim Bassett of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Fife, Chairman
Conservation Commission

LAND CONSERVATION REPORT

Flag Hole Marsh/Maxfield Homestead

Jon Thunberg donated a conservation easement on 21 acres of land in the southeast corner of town. This easement abuts land which is already permanently protected by the Loudon Town Forest. The easement protects 1,500 feet of frontage on Flag Hole Marsh as well as upland which was once part of the Maxfield homestead. The land will be managed for wildlife and recreation. Public access is assured along a much used trail. Our grateful appreciation is expressed to Jon and his family who have contributed so much to the town for many years.

Kimball Pond

The Kimball Pond conservation area should be 19 acres larger by the time of Town Meeting. This additional land supports a beaver pond, small field, woodland and Burnham Brook. This land secures protection of the rear of Kimball Pond and improves access around the pond. This area has been a target for conservation for many years. The acquisition was made possible through the generosity of people in the area who organized and raised funds. The town's Conservation Fund provided matching funds to reach the selling price. Protection of the highly visible property helps preserve the scenic beauty of the area. Special thanks are extended to Judy Sharpe, Faith Berry and the many other people who helped this happen.

Respectfully,

Ken Stern
for the Conservation Comm.

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Canterbury is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is one of nine RPC's organized under RSA 36:45-53. Our principle charges are to prepare coordinated plans for the region and to provide planning assistance to member communities. Every city and town in New Hampshire is within an organized region.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

The Commission prepared and distributed the complete draft of the transportation element of the regional master plan in October. The plan describes the transportation system of the region, identifies current and future transportation issues, discusses the role of the CNHRPC in transportation, and makes recommendations to towns, the region, and the state to address the transportation issues in the region. Although the plan element is scheduled for adoption in February of 1994, public comment on implementation of the plan is continuously welcomed.

Transportation will continue to be a focus in 1994 and beyond. We will adopt and submit our first ever transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region, and will continue to review, comment, and participate in state transportation projects, programs, and plans.

Working with interested cities and towns, the RPC updated the Merrimack County overall economic development plan. The Commission continues to provide administrative and technical support to the participating communities.

We are in the middle of the five year update to the affordable housing assessment. The project will identify the need for housing affordable to low & moderate income families in the region, the available amount of such housing, and the fair share of affordable housing which should exist in each community.

The Commission continues to provide high quality and timely services to member municipalities through circuit riding, master plan assistance, research, and other technical assistance.

Specific activities in Canterbury included:

Providing a copy of the Geographic Information System regional base map for use by grade school class; providing basis and samples of standards for maximum length of dead end roads; researching fire suppression standards and practices for subdivisions and furnishing samples from other town subdivision regulations on Fire Protection; providing information on CNHRPC planning library; providing zoning information and consulting on incentive zoning, impact-performance zoning, planned unit developments, site plan review and approval and mixing commercial and residential uses in rural areas; and meeting with the commercial zoning committee and providing information on alternatives for commercial zoning districts and regulations.

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TOWN REPORT '93

The UMRLAC has continued to meet on a monthly basis throughout 1993. We have worked on two main topics during this period: 1) the development of a Management and Implementation Plan for the river; and 2) the development of a warrant article and related background information regarding the potential designation of the upper Merrimack into the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Both topics are discussed further below.

Management and Implementation Plan (copies in the town office)

Months of work in concert with staff from the Department of Environmental Services, the National Park Service, and other interested parties culminated in July of '93 when the Committee voted to adopt a draft *Management and Implementation Plan* for the river. The Plan was developed as the local river corridor management plan under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, and would also serve as the management plan under the federal Wild and Scenic program, if designated. Copies of the Plan were mailed to town officials, and a meeting to present the Plan was held with Planning Boards in October/November.

In developing the Management and Implementation Plan, the Committee recognized the following statement of purpose:

To develop and assist in the adoption of a river management plan that will manage the special resources of the upper Merrimack River while recognizing the following areas of concern:

- To manage, maintain and enhance the water quality and natural scenic, cultural, and recreational values of the river;
- To maintain local control;
- To focus on public involvement and education;

- To respect the rights of private landowners;
- To recognize the need for balanced use;
- To recognize present and future generations' use of the river.

The Plan lays out standards, objectives, and action programs targeted toward management of **water resources, riparian lands, and special natural, cultural, and recreational** river attributes. Implementation of instream programs, including maintenance of water quality, instream flows, and stream channel integrity, is the responsibility of the Department of Environmental Services's Rivers Program,and consistency at the federal level would be achieved through Wild and Scenic River designation.

Riparian lands management is the responsibility of landowners and local governments. All existing local government authorities are preserved under the Plan and both state and federal river programs. Additional action programs target education and voluntary protection schemes for important river features.

Federal Wild and Scenic River Designation

The National Park Service has found that the river between Franklin and Concord qualifies for designation as a "Scenic and Recreational" river under the federal W&S Rivers program. The river qualifies based upon free-flowing condition and its support of outstanding fish, wildlife, agricultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, geologic and natural features.

The main purpose of the designation would be to ensure that all federal agencies recognize and respect established state and local policies to maintain the river's free-flowing condition and identified river values. Under the federal designation, federal agency consistency with these policies, including maintenance of water quality, instream flows, and stream channel integrity, would be insured through oversight by the National Park Service. New dams and new hydroelectric development would be specifically prohibited. However, all suitable dam sites were developed over 100 years ago. Designation would also make federal funding through the

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act available for river management and enhancement projects, as consistent with the recommendations of the Management and Implementation Plan.

The UMRLAC's Management and Implementation Plan would serve as the management plan for the federal program, and would be specifically referenced in the designation bill. The UMRLAC would continue in its present responsibilities, as would State jurisdictions under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. The National Park Service role would be limited to ensuring federal agency consistency, and to providing other assistance as requested.

As explicitly stated in the warrant article, the federal designation would not usurp or supplant any existing local authorities, including local autonomy in managing riparian lands through local zoning, subdivision regulations, or other similar measures. What is a local decision before designation will remain a local decision following designation. Riverfront landowners would face no new federal restrictions, regulations, or other such controls.

Finally, the National Park Service will only recommend the designation to our Congressional delegation if the affected riverfront communities (Franklin, Northfield, Canterbury, Boscawen, Concord) vote in favor of the designation. No designation will occur without a strong showing of local support.

Additonal information, including fact sheets, briefing papers, and a preliminary draft designation bill can be obtained from your Committee Representatives, Wayne Mann or John McPhail.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

1993 has been a very productive and successful year for the Canterbury Recreation Committee. The recreation committee concentrates most of its efforts on organized sports activities for school aged children in Canterbury. Soccer continues to be the most subscribed sport in town. Canterbury has the highest percent of school aged children participating in soccer of any town in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League. The philosophy of the committee has been to encourage participation by all students by establishing an atmosphere of fun and team effort where by the players develop good playing skills and attitudes.

There were five Canterbury soccer teams competing in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League during the Fall of 1993: a 7th & 8th grade girls combined Canterbury/Belmont team, a 5th & 6th grade boy's team, a 5th & 6th grade girl's team and 2 coed 3rd & 4th grade teams. Generally the teams practice two nights a week and play on Saturdays. Saturday mornings are devoted to the 1st and 2nd grade students. This year over 40 children registered for Saturday morning practice to learn skills and have fun. At the start of the season, Gordon Jackson ran a soccer jamboree for all 7th and 8th grade girls teams in Merrimack Valley. During the one day event, scrimmages are held between teams that are made up of players from the different towns.

All teams had a successful year. The combined Canterbury/Belmont team coached by Gordon Jackson and Kerry Clock placed 2nd in the Merrimack Valley League. The 5th & 6th grade boys team coached by David Garfunkel, Lynn Blanchette & Sandy Garfunkel went undefeated and placed 1st above 28 other teams in the Merrimack Valley. The 3rd and 4th grade team coached by Peter Blanchette placed 1st in their division in the Merrimack Valley League, closely followed by the Canterbury 3rd & 4th grade team coached by Rob Zielinski & Bob Buchholtz. A new 5th & 6th grade girls team was started. It had perhaps the most determined group of players. Often short of the regular 11 players, it was not

unusual for this team to win despite being short one or two players. The soccer program will be directed by Peter Blanchette in the 1994 season.

The basketball season is now underway. This program is still in a development stage. Last year was the first year that the Canterbury Elementary School Gym was used for competitive basketball. There are currently three teams: Two 5th & 6th grade boys team coached by Henry Messier and Lance Messier, and a 5th & 6th grade team coached by Laurie Zielinski, Jane Hastings and Nancy Geiger.

The recreation committee has endorsed a local group led by Alice Leeming and Ilene Stern to build/enhance the playground for Preschool children in Canterbury.

We appreciate the help of all the coaches who are more numerous than could be mentioned here. Many townspeople have contributed their time and money to make our programs successful. We are grateful to them. Our programs are not only supported by the town, but also by funds raised through registration fees, food concessions, the spaghetti dinner and bird seed sales. The townspeople through their taxes have enabled the town to build the new gym when they renovated the Elementary School. This gym is used extensively, not only by the school children while in school, but also for their extracurricular basketball programs. The gym is also used for adult basketball on Sunday evenings and many week nights for aerobic classes. It is a facility we all appreciate.

Mason Newick

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Canterbury: Home Care, Hospice and Health Promotion.

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

It is anticipated that construction of the CRVNA Hospice House will be completed in the Spring of 1994. The agency will then be providing residential hospice care services in the hospice house, as well as hospice care within the home.

Health Promotion services focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, prenatal, family planning, sexually transmitted disease, adult screening, immunizations, and HIV (AIDS) testing and counseling. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate

housing sites. Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Canterbury may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician's order.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients; (224-4093) 4:30pm - 7:30am daily.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	24	718
Health Promotion	24	72
Total	48	790

3 Bereavement Support Groups
2 Hospice Volunteer Training

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

In 1793 the new Canterbury Shaker community built its first Dwelling House. That building still stands at Canterbury Shaker Village — although it has been enlarged five times since 1793. In 1993 the Village launched a Third Century Fund Capital Campaign for building restoration. The Dwelling House, with its bell tower and Paul Revere & Sons bell, is the centerpiece of the campaign. Staff have begun the exciting research which will lead to the opening of our largest building to the public in a few years.

The Town of Canterbury recognized the historic significance of the Village by creating a separate Museum Preservation Historic District in March. Later in the year the United States Secretary of the Interior designated the Village a National Historic Landmark. The Village is the only Landmark site in Canterbury, and one of twenty-three Landmark sites throughout New Hampshire. Landmark designation is the nation's highest honor for historic places.

Great progress was made on building restoration this season. The Meeting House, Laundry and Syrup Shop received new roofs. Major repairs to fences and gates improved the appearance along Shaker Road, and the Infirmary received heating and fire suppression systems.

Attendance and revenue were strong in 1993. The Village continued to pay down principal on its long-term debt ahead of schedule. Spectacular gifts of objects from friends strengthened the collections. The single most important gift in 1993 is the 1795 Francis Winkley clock, made by a founding member of the community. The Village suffered a great loss with the death of Leah Gowen, long-time volunteer in the curatorial department. Leah would have been proud of the many fine collection objects which returned home to Canterbury this year.

The Village was well represented outside of Canterbury in 1993, with special exhibits in Lexington, Massachusetts and Stamford, Connecticut. The Village gift shop traveled once again to the "Big E" in Springfield, Massachusetts and to downtown Concord in December, with success in both locations.

Town support was strong in 1993, from employees and volunteers to town officials and local members of the Village. Thank you all for your help in keeping Canterbury Shaker Village one of New Hampshire's finest treasures.

Scott T. Swank
Director
January, 1994

HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY TOWN HALL (Meeting House)

The charter for the Town of Canterbury was executed by John Wentworth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief over the province of New Hampshire, on May 20, 1727. This document contained, among other things, several requirements that had to be fulfilled by the original proprietors in order for them to be able to keep the property deeded to them in the charter. First, within three years, seventy homes had to be built, with a family settled in each one. Also within this time frame, each home had to have at least three acres of land cleared for farming. Each proprietor, whether he settled in Canterbury or not, had to agree to pay his fair share of expenses for the new settlement as often as was necessary. Second, a meeting house for the public worship of God had to be built within four years. The third and fourth requirements dealth with the disposition of the land of any delinquent proprietor and also the reserving of some land for a school and a minister.

In May of 1731, a committee was chosen to arrange for the building of a meeting house, and in July of 1731, it was voted to leave the size of the building to this committee's discretion.

By a petition dated February 25, 1741-42, Samuel Adams and Thomas Young (agents for the proprietors) indicated to Governor Benning Wentworth that the inhabitants were doing fairly well and had constructed a meeting house. It is believed that the meeting house they referred to in this petition was a log structure that was located about one half of a mile south of the Center and was believed to have been used for worship from around 1736. In June of 1736, the sum of fifty pounds was approved to support a ministry until March of the following year. Much later, at the annual meeting held in 1744, the proprietors voted to build a fort with the funds originally intended for construction of a meeting house. At this time, they also voted to postpone the construction of the meeting house until the following year. The settlers were ap-

parently not too concerned with Indian hostilities prior to this time until the start of King George's War in 1744. During the various wars between the French and English during this period, marauding Indians on the side of the French caused the construction of a fort to become a priority. The next meeting to address the issue of the meeting house was held in 1750 at the residence of Captain Jeremiah Clough. This was not a regular annual meeting but it apparently spurred some action on the meeting house issue. In 1752, one hundred acres of common and undivided land of the proprietors was sold at auction to a James Lindsey for 320 pounds. These newly raised funds would be used for building the meeting house. The records show that the structure was not officially "accepted" until 1756. However, it is believed that the annual meeting of 1753 was held at this meeting house, now known as the Canterbury Town Hall. After "acceptance" of the meeting house, a committee was formed to lay out the "pew ground" and sell it at "public vendue". The sale took place at the home of Samuel Moore and each purchaser had to construct his own pew in a workmanlike manner within 2 years. The funds from this sale of "pew ground" were used to complete the inside detail work of the structure, which included a pulpit, a parsonage pew and other interior finishing.

The meeting house we now know as the Town Hall still stands as the only public structure from our town's colonization period. It is a treasured historical reminder of the struggles endured by the pioneers of this land. Looking forward, we can only hope that future generations of residents will continue to respect and preserve this wonderful reminder of our modest beginnings.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Andriks, President
Canterbury Historical Society

(The source for this report was Lyford's History of The Town of Canterbury, first published in 1912.)

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1993

Date		Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1993					
Apr.	18	Concord	Alexander Desmarais	Mark Desmarais	Annette Coyle
May	7	New London	Keelan Bemice Forey	Rodney Forey	Susan Reid
	9	Concord	Robert David Lowe	Steven Lowe	Madeleine Gauthier
	18	Concord	Peter Alexander John Chynoweth	Graham Chynoweth	Linda Peters
June	9	Concord	Ethan Wayne Hutchinson	Brian Hutchinson	Heidi Brochu
Sept.	26	Concord	Colleen Maeve Donovan	Martin Donovan	Kimberly Macewen
	28	Exeter	Levi James Berry	Jay Berry	Patricia Carlstrom

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1993

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1993		
Feb. 13	Alan T. Ashey	Canterbury, NH
	Rachelle P. Mann	Canterbury, NH
May 1	Eric M. Hastings	Canterbury, NH
	Jayne Leslie West	Canterbury, NH
29	Scott Harold Bardusk	Sanbornton, NH
	Lynn Dianne Stavros	Canterbury, NH
June 26	Mark T. Race	Pembroke, NH
	Judith Marie Lavoie	Canterbury, NH
Aug. 1	Ralph O. Wilson	Canterbury, NH
	Susanne M. Gallup	Canterbury, NH
14	Michael Robert Currier	Canterbury, NH
	Robbin Lynn Avery	Canterbury, NH
14	John Bickford Dodge	Canterbury, NH
	Darby Stewart French	Canterbury, NH
21	Evard R. Dixon, Sr.	Tewksbury, MA
	Janice M. Dixon	Tewksbury, MA
21	Peter Henry Shepard III	Canterbury, NH
	A.E. Sylvia F. Vegter	Canterbury, NH
Sept. 2	Philip Kilbourne Stone, Jr.	Canterbury, NH
	Cynthia Jean Keyser	Canterbury, NH
11	Martin Emile Begin	Canterbury, NH
	Carla Jean Blanchette	Manchester, NH
18	Richard Havelock Soule	Canterbury, NH
	Virginia Anthony Cooper	New London, NH
25	Vincent T. Foden	Hudson, NH
	Nancy N. Normandin	Canterbury, NH
Oct. 2	Scott Richard Sallah	Canterbury, NH
	Michelle Denise Hare	Warren, MI
16	Kenneth G. Hutchinson	Canterbury, NH
	Patricia E. Grant	Canterbury, NH
Nov. 15	David M. Colburn	Canterbury, NH
	Michaela D. Bollus	Shrewsbury, MA

27	Daniel Manning Frisbie	Canterbury, NH
	Kim Eileen LaRose	Canterbury, NH
Dec. 4	David Frances Boles	Canterbury, NH
	Renee Monique Ringuette	Canterbury, NH
10	Brian Neal Gage	Canterbury, NH
	Brenda Jean Moynihan	Canterbury, NH

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1993

Date		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1993					
Feb.	13	Concord	Ronald Michael Cote	Maurice Cote	Margaret Theodorou
Apr.	6	Concord	Tilly H. Ekelund	Herman Rasmusson	Matilda (Unknown)
	6	Franklin	Albert Stephen Wheeler	Chester Wheeler	Cornelia Bennett
	18	Canterbury	Irene L. Colby	Harry Lord	Hattie Kimball
	29	Concord	Marion Irene Dean	Arnold Neumann	Myra Smith
May	15	Concord	Mary Louise Hutchins	Leland Cottrill	Unknown
	16	Canterbury	Robert D. Beach, Jr.	Robert D. Beach, Sr.	Carol A. Heath
Aug.	23	Concord	Robert L. Colby	Frank E. Colby	Caroline Dutra
Sept.	2	Concord	Marion E. Swenson	Robert Michie	Zillah Forbes
	12	Canterbury	Charise Wholley	Michael F. Wholley	Charlene A. Bisson
	20	Boscawen	Richard W. Rollins	Wentworth Rollins	Irene Holmes
Oct.	22	Canterbury	Webster A. London	Carl J. London	Rhoda May Kephart
Dec.	5	Manchester	Sargent Goodhue	Ralph Goodhue	Nettie Sargent
	6	Concord	Benjamin W. Riggs	Irving Riggs	Rose Schmidt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

Dedication
of the
1993 Town Report
To
Hugh Fifield

Hugh Fifield

Hugh Fifield has faithfully served the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire as Road Agent for twenty-three years. He has saved the town hundreds of thousands of our tax dollars during his years of service and we deeply appreciate his dedication and faithfulness.

Reference in our town records to our highway system go back to Colonial days. Many of the tasks of the upkeep of the roads have remained the same. Hugh Fifield, our Road Agent, is a person skilled as a:

Mechanic	Grounds Keeper	Weatherman
Short Term Planner	Long Term Planner	Landscaper
Recycling Manager	Public Relations Man	Trucker
Bridge Builder	Risk Manager	Roofer
Snowplower	Grader Operator	Carpenter
Loader Operator	Road Designer	Woodsman
Dump Operator	Small Engine Repairman	Painter
Personnel Manager	Boiler Repairman	Plumber
Budget Director	Heating Specialist	Politician
Emergency Relief Director	Road Builder	Grave Digger

We are thankful for Hugh's creative and frugal Yankee nature. One of Hugh's projects has been to install a central wood burning furnace for the town garage and firehouse. Both are supplied with wood, at no expense to town pockets, from the leftover wood, of tree trimming and tree removal. Another area has been an economical and unique way of keeping bridges in repair at immense savings to all of us.

Hugh is a man who is not tied to social or economic barriers. If friends were counted for a person's net worth Hugh would be a millionaire. If towns, states and nations were as sensitive to economic concerns as has been Hugh Fifield the word debt would not be needed.

Hugh's quiet dedication, caring attitude, sense of integrity and commitment to the Town, consistently, and at any hour day or night, has earned him our respect and pride in having been fortunate enough to know and work with him.

"Well Done Good And Faithful Servant."